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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th January 1875.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 325. Endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary, dated Ootacamund, 18th August 1874.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1874, No. 2,148.
From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 28th July 1874, No. 66.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, an estimate (to be returned), accompanied by a plan for constructing two groynes on the right bank of the Vellaur river, near Muttalur, at a cost of Rupees 720 each.

2. The District Engineer says that the village of Muttalur is in great danger, and the proposed groynes are urgently needed.

3. The Virdachellum Local Fund Board, while passing the estimate, are of opinion that the cost should properly be a charge on Imperial or Provincial Funds, and, pending the decision of this question by Government, an allotment of the required amount has been made in the supplemental Budget of the Circle for the current year.

4. I request that early orders may be passed on the subject.

5. A copy of the Local Fund Board's Resolution passing the estimate is enclosed.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Estimate.
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ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Plans.
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ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.
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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. Two groynes are required in the Vellaur river to protect the village of Muttalur, and the estimated cost is Rupees 1,440 for the two.

3. The Board agree with the Local Fund Board that the work, though necessary, is not one which they should be called upon to pay for, and resolve to recommend Government to undertake it.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for consideration and disposal.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

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No. 325A. From G. S. SAGE, Esq., District Engineer, South Arcot, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 22nd December 1874, No. 198.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 675, of 1st September last, I have the honor to submit a fresh survey and levels of the Vellaur river, which I think you will find correct.

- 1 Survey and levels per banghy.
- 1 Estimate and Specification.

2. I am unable to show the supposed encroachments made by river during the last few years, but from the appearance of the survey from what I have seen, and from the statement of the present Range Officer, Mr. Norfor, who knows the place well, and who states that very little damage has been done during last eight years, the old groyne put in 1866 though very short has silted up, and I think the two groynes now suggested will meet all requirements.

3. It is proposed to construct the groynes of the debris of the old bridge so that nothing but labor is required. Stone is *very* expensive having so much carriage, and earthen groynes so liable to be washed away unless heavily protected by horses, etc., and these are very expensive.

No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1875, No. 156.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 19.

THE statement now made by the District Engineer on the authority of the Range Officer that very little damage has

been done during the past eight years, is apparently inconsistent with his statement as quoted in the Collector's letter, recorded with Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,148, of 8th August, that the village of Muttalur is in great danger and groynes urgently required. And as the survey now submitted bears out the former statement, and the District Engineer does not seem to have thought the matter worth personal inquiry by him, His Excellency the Governor in Council is not of opinion that the work is one of any emergency. He declines therefore to sanction the estimate, reduced though it is from Rupees 1,440 to Rupees 230 by using the materials of the Muttalur bridge.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Financial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Order in the Financial
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*Ag. Under Secy.
for Ag. Chief Secretary.*

P.
The Revenue Department.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, SOUTH

ARCOT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated, January 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 19th January 1875, No. 156.

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Nos. 325-326

Groynes.—Declining to sanction the estimate for the construction of groynes in the Vellaur river for the protection of the village of Muttalur in the South Arcot District.

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-struction of groyne in the
Vellaur river for the protection
of the village of Mutta in
the South Arcot District.
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26th Jan. 1875

Groynes.—Dec
estimate for the con-
in the Vellaur river
the village of Mutta
District.